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Attached please find Form PTO/SB/08a together with the references as stated in the specification.

- Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 6-278163 as discussed on Page
 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (*Kokai*) No. 2002-292678 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

- JP 10-259789 discloses an impeller for pump and molding method thereof. The

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reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1-5, 7, 8

and 10 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 6 and 9. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2001-293751 discloses an injection molding method and apparatus. The reference

has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 6 and 9. No

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Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding European

Patent EP 1 283 100 A1.

- JP 2001-353753 discloses an injection mold and method for manufacturing injection-

molded article. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to

International claims 6 and 9. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an

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